

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-I
Comparative Religion
Course : MACOMRCP 101
Phenomenon of Religion
(For Back Candidates)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. What is W.C. Smith's criticism of the term 'religion'? 10
 2. Explain how the cumulative traditions develop. 10
 3. Describe the basic features of faith. 10
 4. Write a note on the Protestant understanding of the term 'religion'. 10
 5. Discuss Islamic concept of dīn/deen. 10
 6. Write short note on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - a) Insider and outsider perspectives
 - b) The term 'Buddhism'
 - c) *Religionswissenschaft*
 - d) Origin of the term 'religion'
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